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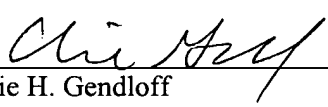
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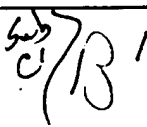
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This paper is submitted in response to the OA of July 14, 2000 in this case. Claims 1-25 were examined.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21, and 22 without disclaimer.


1. (Twice amended) A method for inhibiting apoptosis of a cell comprising treating the cell with [an effective amount of] a recombinant polynucleotide encoding a Receptor Internalization and